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For

FASTENER FOR SECURING A GAS

BAG MODULE TO A STEERING

WHEEL

Group Art Unit

3616

Examiner

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of original drawing Fig. 1 with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawing in the application for which approval of the Examiner is requested. The proposed drawing amendment consists of and reference numbers 11 and 13 and lead lines to Fig. 1. Reference number 11 refers to the gas bag module. Reference number 13 refers to the steering wheel. However, the lead line from 13, which in the previous drawing amendment, pointed to fastener 14, has been changed to pointing to the area underneath spring 28.

Antecedent basis for the steering wheel being located underneath spring 28 is found on page 4 lines 24-26 of the specification in which it is stated that spring 28 is disposed between the steering wheel and the gas bag module.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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